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A method for aligning data flows in time division frames wherein the phase of an input data flow is measured with respect to the phase of a reference signal and, depending upon the measured phase, the delay time introduced by a delay line in the input data flow is controlled. The phase of the input data flow is measured in a time interval substantially corresponding to the transit time of a predefined data sequence containing a logic transition, wherein input data flow includes the predefined data sequence.